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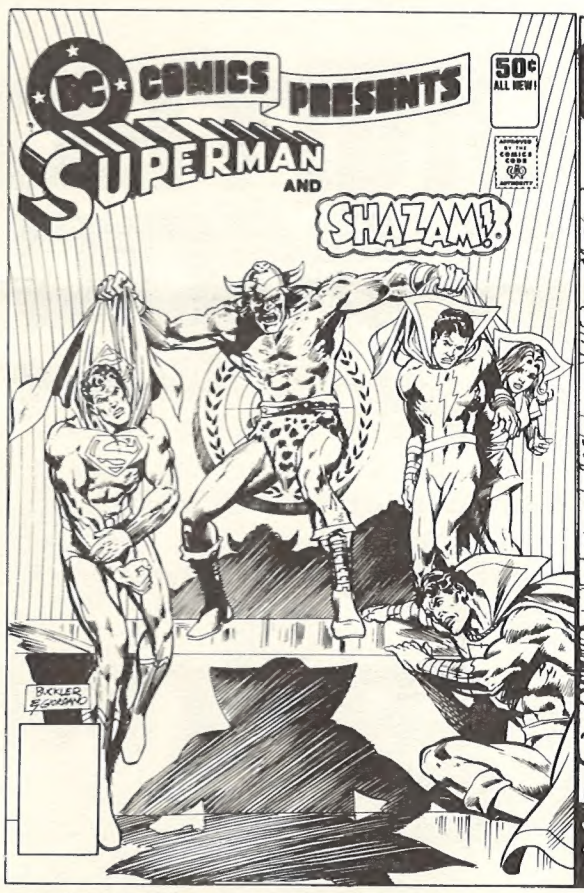
SUPERMAN & SHAZAM FAMILY IN DC PRESENTS #34!

Gerry Conway plots and Roy Thomas scripts again for DC COMICS PRESENTS as Superman teams up with the entire Shazam Family to battle King Kull in "The Beast-Man Who Shouted 'Hate' at the Heart of the U.N.!" In addition to Captain Marvel, Mary Marvel, and Captain Marvel Jr., this special book-length story features the return of an almost forgotten member of the Shazam cast, one that readers will be delighted to see again.

King Kull isn't the only enemy the heroes face, either. Mr. Mxyzptlk, Superman's magical foe, has switched the powers of the Man of Steel and the World's Mightiest Mortal, and is working with the villainous Mr. Mind to destroy both heroes. Rich Buckler and Dick Giordano are the art team on this 25-page super-star extravaganza that readers will not want to miss when DC COMICS PRESENTS #34 goes on sale the week of March 2nd.

OMEGA MEN DEBUT IN GREEN LANTERN! TALES OF GL CORPS #2

There's double-barrelled excitement for Green Lantern fans this month as the week of March 2nd sees the arrival of TALES OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS #2, the second issue in our miniseries that tells all



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about the Guardians of Oa and their 3600-member Green Lantern Corps. In "Defeat", plotted by Mike W. Barr, scripted by Len Wein and pencilled by Joe Staton (and based on concepts created by Marv Wolfman), the Green Lanterns find themselves faced with a deadly crisis as the Guardians themselves have disappeared. Can even the heroic leadership of the Green Lantern from Earth save the Corps from being destroyed? This issue has the answers.

In GREEN LANTERN #141, on sale the week of March 16th, the Emerald Crusader meets the Omega Men, a group of outcasts from different worlds which have been conquered by the Gordanians who take refuge on Earth. Are they friends? Enemies? Or both? Marv Wolfman presents the first look at this new concept, artistically rendered by Joe Staton.

Also in the issue, Adam Strange continues his search for his missing wife Alanna in "Doom in the Citadel of Ice" by Laurie Sutton, Rodin Rodriguez and Larry Mahlstedt.

DIGESTS FEATURE WARLORD, SUPERMAN TEAM-UPS!

Mike Grell's fabulous Warlord makes his Digest-Sized debut in DC SPECIAL DIGEST #10, on sale the week of March 2nd. Editor Laurie Sutton has chosen some of the best adventures of Travis Morgan in the inner world of Skartaris and has put them together into a 96-page excitement-filled saga, all written and drawn by Grell.

The companion issue this month, BEST OF DC #13, is a DC COMICS PRESENTS DIGEST, featuring team-up adventures of Superman with Green Lantern ("A Prize of Peril"), Batgirl ("Menace of the Energy Blackmailers"), Green Arrow ("World of Faceless Slaves"), Aquaman (Who's Minding the Earth?"), and Supergirl ("Fury of the Kryptonian-Killer").

And to clarify some confusion that may have occurred when the Digest Comics were upped to monthly frequency after our last DC Coming Attractions was printed, BEST OF DC #11 featuring BEST STORIES OF THE YEAR and DC SPECIAL #8 starring THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES went on sale in January. BEST OF DC #12 starring Superman and DC SPECIAL #9 with a new collection of SECRET ORIGINS OF SUPER-HEROES went on sale in February.

TWO SERIES UNITED IN WEIRD WAR #100!

To celebrate the 100th issue of WEIRD WAR TALES, editor Len Wein presents a Mike W. Barr/Bob Hall/Jerry Ordway collaboration that sends the Creature Commandos into The War That Time Forgot. "Dinosaur Convoy" unites these two exciting features into a double-length tale not to be missed. And that's not all: There's also "The Scavengers" by John David Warner and Vicatan and an index of the contents of the first 50 issues of WEIRD WAR compiled by Ted P. Skimmer.

WEIRD WAR TALES #100 goes on sale the week of March 2nd.

THOMAS BEGINS SCRIPTING BATMAN WITH #336!

Roy Thomas' first script for BATMAN is over a plot by Bob Rozakis and features art by Jose Luis Garcia Lopez. Picking up on what has been happening in Gotham City while Batman has been involved in the Lazarus Affair (chronicled in BATMAN #'s 332-335), a classic villain, the Monarch

of Menace, has organized a crime spree, claiming that he has taken the Dark-night Detective out of circulation. Can it be true? Will such super-villains as the Bouncer, the Clue-master and the Spellbinder be allowed to run free as the police of Gotham find themselves helpless? The answers are in BATMAN #336, on sale the week of March 2nd.

DEMON RETURNS IN WONDER WOMAN!

Wonder Woman has finally destroyed the snake empire of Kobra only to fall "In the Hands of Demons" in WONDER WOMAN #280. Gerry Conway, Jose Delbo and Dave Hunt join forces this issue to bring back Etrigan the Demon, the character created in the early seventies by Jack Kirby. How will the Amazing Amazon fare in a world of mystical mayhem? Find out when the issue goes on sale the week of March 2nd.

And also in the issue, Paul Levitz, Joe Staton and Steve Mitchell present another installment in the very popular Huntress series as the heroine battles Lionmane in "Lion at Bay!"

INSIDE ITEMS

Superman meets a man who has decided to steal Lois Lane away from him in a Gerry Conway/Curt Swan/Frank Chiaramonte tale in ACTION COMICS #520. And Aquaman reaches "The End" in a story by J.M. DeMatteis, Len Wein and Don Heck.

"Is Superman Going...Going... Gone?" is the question answered in SUPERMAN #360 as Cary Bates joins Swan and Chiaramonte for another super-adventure. Plus: Bob Rozakis, Alex Saviuk and Vince Colletta take you to the Fabulous World of Krypton in "Day Into Night, Night Into Day!"

Lois Lane is The Batman's co-star in BRAVE & BOLD #175 as the pair join forces to battle Metallo in a story by Paul Kupperberg and Jim Aparo. Plus: Nemesis continues to battle for a balance on the scales of justice with Cary Burkett and Dan Spiegle.

In DETECTIVE COMICS #503, there is a special 25-page team-up of Batman, Robin and Batgirl by Gerry Conway, Don Newton and Dan Adkins, based on a cover by Jim Starlin.

WORLD'S FINEST COMICS #269 has Conway providing a special Superman/Batman/Robin adventure as the Man of Steel and the Teen Wonder search for a missing Darknight Detective. "Buried Alive" features art by Rich Buckler. Also in the issue, Green Arrow faces a Samurai in a tale by Bud Simons, Trevor von Eeden and new inker Brett Breeding; Hawkman is dying and Hawkgirl vows "I Must Go Home Again" in a Rozakis/Saviuk/Rodin Rodriguez story; Red Tornado must

repair his battered android body in a tale by Conway and Jose Delbo; and Captain Marvel Jr. faces danger when "Sabbac Strikes Back", courtesy of E. Nelson Bridwell, Newton and Joe Giella.

The Shade, a Flash-foe from Earth-Two travels to Earth-One to battle the Scarlet Speedster in THE FLASH #298. "A Deadly Shade of Peril" is by Cary Bates, Carmine Infantino and Bob Smith. And Firestorm faces "The Multiplex Complex" in a new adventure by Conway, Denys Cowan and Bob Wiacek.

Pablo Marcos joins the team as inker of JUSTICE LEAGUE with #191's "Key Crisis of the One-Man Justice League", scripted by Conway and pencilled by Buckler.

The Legion of Super-Heroes enters "Lord Rumdor's Castle" with Princess Projectra in command in LEGION #276. Script by Conway, art by Steve Ditko and Chiaramonte.

And the Super Friends meet the Conqueror, a super-foe who gathers the strengths of other villains but not their weaknesses in "The Man Who Collected Villains" by Bridwell, Romeo Tanghal and Vince Colletta. Plus: Plastic Man finds that "One of Our Barbarians Is Missing" in a story by Martin Pasko, Joe Staton and Bob Smith.

Rounding out the super-team action this month, our newest group leads "A Day in the Lives" by Marv Wolfman, George Perez and Tanghal in THE NEW TEEN TITANS #8.

There's home-made danger for the Boy of Steel in "Superboy's Do-It-Yourself Doom" by Cary Bates, Kurt Schaffenberger and Dave Hunt in NEW ADVENTURES OF SUPERBOY #18. Also, the Boy of Steel tries out a new look in "Day of the Costume Change" by Rozakis and Schaffenberger.

More heroes and villains created by DC readers are on tap as Wolfman and Infantino serve up another issue of ADVENTURE COMICS PRESENTS DIAL "H" FOR HERO, #482.

Bat Lash rides into a new solo action series in JONAH HEX #49, the handiwork of Len Wein and Dan Spiegle. Jonah himself is also on tap, written by Michael Fleisher and drawn by Dick Ayers and Tony DeZuniga.

Travis Morgan faces new terror in WARLORD #46, compliments of Mike Grell and Bob Smith. Also, Omac finds himself in the middle of "The Black Market" with Dan Mishkin, Gary Cohn, Greg LaRocque and Vince Colletta.

More World War I flying action is in store for Enemy Ace at the hands of Robert Kanigher and John Severin in UNKNOWN SOLDIER #252.

And Kanigher provides scripts for Frank Redondo in SGT. ROCK #353 and Sam Glanzman's Haunted Tank tales in G.I. COMBAT #230, the lead features in DC's other battle books, both of which feature other war features as well.

Finally, Mister E battles a demented leprechaun in SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #37; the quest of I, Vampire continues in HOUSE OF MYSTERY #293; Dr. Thirteen faces "Voodoo" in a double-length thriller in GHOSTS #101; Johnny Peril enters "The Temple of the Seven Stars" in UNEXPECTED #211; and Tom Sutton, Martin Pasko, Steve Ditko, Curt Swan and Murphy Anderson are among the contributors to MYSTERY IN SPACE #120, featuring all new science fiction epics!

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIPPING FEBRUARY 10th FOR AN ON SALE DATE OF MARCH 5th

DC SPECIAL DIGEST #10 (WARLORD)
BEST OF DC DIGEST #13 (DC PRESENTS)
DC COMICS PRESENTS #34
BATMAN #336
THE FLASH #298
JONAH HEX #49
JUSTICE LEAGUE #191
WEIRD WAR TALES #100
GHOSTS #101
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #37
SUPERMAN #360
WONDER WOMAN #280
THE NEW TEEN TITANS #8
G.I. COMBAT #230
WORLD'S FINEST COMICS #269
TALES OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS #2

SHIPPING FEBRUARY 24th FOR AN ON SALE DATE OF MARCH 19th

SGT. ROCK #353
NEW ADVENTURES OF SUPERBOY #18
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #276
BRAVE & THE BOLD #175
HOUSE OF MYSTERY #293
SUPER FRIENDS #45
GREEN LANTERN #141
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #252
WARLORD #46
ACTION COMICS #520
UNEXPECTED #211
DETECTIVE COMICS #503
MYSTERY IN SPACE #120
ADVENTURE/DIAL "H" #482